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The Partnership for a Drug-Free America, Arizona Affiliate in collaboration with the Northeast Valley Coalition Against Methamphetamine is hosting a video contest to engage students in a fun and creative way to share information. *U B The Rent* contest is about giving teens a voice. It is about tuning parents in to what really goes on in a teen's life whether they create a video about being approached to try drugs or how they see friends using drugs, this contest gives teens a voice to make parents more aware about the issues they face or the lifestyle they lead. The Northeast Valley Coalition Against Methamphetamine, Youth Advisory Committee will be Judging the contest entries from the Coalition communities. Three finalists will be selected to move on to the State wide contest. The Coalition will be awarding i-tunes gift cards to the finalist. A grand prizewinner from across Arizona will be chosen from the entries and the winner will receive a new Ipod video nano.

As an organization that promotes the development as well as the creativity of children, we are asking for your help. Please distribute or post the attached flyer and share the information with your media/technology teachers at your high schools. Attached are the materials you will need to promote this worthwhile event within your district. Feel free to make copies of any of the enclosed materials to distribute.

To see some examples of what can be done please visit our YouTube page at <http://www.youtube.com/group/ubtherent> Please encourage your staff and students to participate. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. Questions should be directed to Daniel Morgan, Human Services Specialist, City of Scottsdale, Youth and Family Services at 480-312-7922.

Sincerely,

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